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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of six Japanese patent documents. The relevance of these documents may be determined from the enclosed International Search Report, and the first page of the specification. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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